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Bicentennial parade viewed by thousands

GUS MAC FEELEY: leads the selectmen and other officials, at the start of the parade.
Gus, who will be eighty in October, marched the whole distance.

The parade was over two miles long. It was viewed by thousands of people, from North Wilmington where it started, to the High School, where the reviewing stand was located. The beginning of the parade had passed the reviewing stand before the end of the parade had started marching, in North Wilmington.

Angus MacFeeley, Honorary Grand Marshall, did not ride. No thank you. Angus has never ridden in a parade, and if he can help it he never will. He marched the entire distance, just in front of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

One of the best musical outfits in the parade was the Kingsmen Senior Drum and Bugle Corps, of Fitchburg. They stole the show, when they got to the reviewing stand - and they had to go through their repetoire twice. These were the musical notes, to which this paper alluded last week - provided by the generosity of the Commercial Bank & Trust.

Bedell Brothers and Sweetheart Plastics each made a substantial contribution, to provide for other bands.

The choice of the North School site for mustering the march was better than just good fortune. It was perhaps the best site ever chosen to start parades in Wilmington. Everything went off smoothly, with radio control by the Civil Defense Corps, as the units blended into the huge parade.

Some of the units had marched in other parades, in the past few days - the Wilmington Minutemen had appeared 25 times in 25 days - and the Firemen, new and old, went on to win other prizes.

The antique fire engine of Tommy Buckle went on to win a trophy the next day in Burlington. Ed Bradbury, he who owns an old North Wilmington fire engine also won a price - a second one. And Wilmington's old Hand Tub won a first prize in Burlington.

Engine Two, of the Wilmington Fire Department also was a winner in Burlington, and all went on to parade in Wakefield, except Engine Two. The Hand Tub also appeared in the Gloucester parade.

The afternoon and evening activities in Wilmington went on, without a stop.

The Wilmington Kiwanis, who have had more than a few baked bean suppers on the Common underestimated the crowds, and suddenly had to send off and get more beans, in the middle of the supper. There were over 575 who had supper with the Kiwanis.

One group of young men, in a volunteer status, had painted an old jalopy red, white and blue. They were proud of their vehicle, and it appeared at a number of functions.

The festivities went on until midnight, when two hundred guns were fired, in the football field part of the school grounds. Spectators were not allowed on the field, but there were plenty outside - mostly younger people.

2¾ inch checks

RAY McNAMARA'S PANTS: They were subject to many comments, during the Bicentennial Parade in Wilmington. Ray and Carl Melander marched behind the Wilmington Rotary float, and all that was said by many, afterward was "Did you see Ray McNamara's pants?"

Ray was installed as President of the Wilmington Rotary Club yesterday, and he is shown accepting the gavel from former president Sid Feldman - and with the pants well visible.

The squares are red, white and blue, and measure 2¾ inches square. The Town Crier editor measured them, to be certain.

They made it

Minutemen received tremendous welcome

Six of the eight Minutemen who marched from Wilmington Common at 8 a.m. June 22 completed the March to the Liberty Bell. They were accorded a tremendous reception, shortly after 10 a.m. on July 4th in Philadelphia.

Brevet Major Willis Whalen, and Privates Jeff Coville, Dave Hill, Peter Wicks, Bob Cooney and Jack Butts of Wilmington, and volunteer Jeff Gerard of Seymout, Connecticut stopped at the high point of the bridge over the Delaware River, to toast each other with brandy, from a Liberty Bell decanter donated by patriotic citizens of Ridgefield, New Jersey.

Then they marched to the Liberty Bell, where they arrived shortly after 10 a.m.

They waited while the President finished his speech, and the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas finished their presentation. The Windsor (Canada) Drill Team passed in review - and then it was the Minutemen's turn.

There was much cheering when it was announced they had marched from Wilmington, Massachusetts while they were being introduced to the dignataries.

Presentations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were made. The plaque from Wilmington was given. William Mullen, the Parade Marshall, was presented with a Wilmington coin.

The Minutemen then returned to their place in the Bicentennial parade, ninth place in the Sixth (Massachusetts) Division. They marched 5½ miles in that parade - the largest ever in which they had the priviledge of marching.

Extremely happy at the successful outcome, Wilmington's Minutemen piled into their supply van, and headed home. They are proud of their accomplishment in the Bicentennial Year.

The March to the Liberty Bell was made with the help of many people and many organizations. The Wilmington Bicentennial Commission and the Wilmington Knights of Columbus financed the trip. Masonic organizations along the way, and veteran's organizations, especially the Veterans of Foreigh Wars offered hospitality. Hundreds of citizens, along the route of march cheered them on, sympathized with the Minutemen over their hurts, and by their patriotic backing gave the Minutemen the courage to finish the walk.

Granting that the Minutemen had the support of a motorized supply van driven by Jack Betts, it was still a record march. They averaged over 30 miles a day, for 11 days.

The Tewksbury Town Dump

The Tewksbury Town Dump continues to hold the spotlight as a result of the closing of the Wilmington Town Dump. There may, or may not be an open dispute between the two towns. Most assuredly the Tewksbury Board of Health is paying attention to the resulting situation.

Wilmington's Town Dump, which like the Tewksbury dump is privately owned, was closed as a result of meetings with the Attorney General's office. A new contract, to a subsidiary of BFI Industries, now handles Wilmington's rubbish, and reportedly it is going into the Tewksbury Dump.

Tewksbury's Board of Health during the past week has had a watch on South Street, near Bridge Street, where all trucks which were headed for the Rocco Dump were stopped, and the drivers questioned. The results of that survey were used, during the Board of Health meeting in Tewksbury Town Hall, Tuesday evening, during the granting of rubbish licenses.

Meanwhile there is a minor mystery in the headlines of a Lowell newspaper. It has been reporting that Wilmington was being sued in court, because it had contracted with BFI Industries to pick up rubbish. No papers have been served on any Wilmington official, and the entire suit remains a mystery.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING
WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
PROPOSED WASTE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 and subsequent rules and regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Town Manager and the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed project consisting of approximately 76,160 feet of 36, 30, 24, 21, 18, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 8-inch interceptor and lateral sewers extending north from Eames Street and running generally parallel to the Boston & Maine Railroad and to some segments of the former Middlesex Canal to the Silver Lake District via Baker Street, Hobson Avenue, Pine Street, Main Street, Gearty Street, Ring Avenue, and Ballardvale Street. The proposed project also involves one pumping station to be located near Pilcher Drive and 2,230 feet of 10-inch force main. The proposed sewer extensions will initially provide service for approximately 760 houses as well as industrial connections.

One of the purposes of the hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the works and alternatives to it.

The hearing will be held at the High School Auditorium located on Church Street in the Town of Wilmington beginning at 7:30 p.m. on July 14, 1976.

All persons interested in the project may attend the hearing and will be heard on questions or statements relative to the project.

Properly signed statements concerning the project addressed to the Town Manager or the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners will be accepted up until midnight of the seventh calendar day after the day of the hearing record.

Signed statements received prior to the close of the hearing will be read at the hearing. Representatives of the Town's consulting engineers for the project will be in attendance at the hearing to assist the Town Manager and the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners in answering questions concerning the project.

The Environmental Assessment Statement, plans and other detailed information, which will include a complete description of the works, cost and financing information, alternatives to the proposed works, and a detailed description of the effects of the works on land use, are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office in the Wilmington Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. In addition, copies of the above documents can also be reviewed at the Wilmington Memorial Library Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (The library will be closed on Saturdays during July.)

Minutes of the Hearing, including all properly submitted written statements, will become part of the required Environmental Assessment to be submitted by the Town to the State and Federal agencies, pursuant to the aforementioned National Environmental Policy Act, as part of the Application for State and Federal Construction Grants for the proposed project.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

Board of Water and
Sewer Commissioners
Town of Wilmington, Ma.

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Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

In memory of Richard Lennox from the staff and students of the North Intermediate School.

In memory of Stanley Bernard (Chelsea), from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

In memory of Richard Moretti (Wakefield), from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

In memory of David Calhoun (Calif.) son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, from Chris and John Scozzaro.

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OBITUARIES

Services today for Diane M. Kelley

Diane M. Kelley, of Olmstead Ave., Wilmington died shortly after arrival on Sunday evening at the Lynn Hospital where she was taken after being in an accident at Nahant Beach.

Miss Kelley, who was 18 years of age, was born in Boston, the daughter of Rita R. (Brade) and John V. Kelley III of Wilmington. She had resided here the majority of her life, educated in Wilmington Schools where she was an active student of Wilmington High and a member of the graduating class of 1975.

Miss Kelley had also been a member of the Wilmington Swordsmen. At the time of her death, she had been employed as a secretary for Dynamics Reasearch Corp., Wilmington.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters: Deborah A., Denise A., Karlene K. and Dale J. Kelley all of Wilmington; her paternal grandparents, Josephine M. and John V. Kelley of Wilmington and her maternal grandparents, Inga and Oscar Terasa of Germany.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street this morning (Thursday) at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at ten o'clock which will be celebrated by the Rev. Francis Mackin. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

James V. Guzzetti died in Woburn

James V. Guzzetti, of 149 Ipswich St., Tewksbury died at Choate Memorial Hospital Sunday morning following a brief illness. Mr. Guzzetti, who was 65 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Italy the son of the late Joseph and the late Teresa (Moraca) Guzzetti. He had lived in Watertown for many years prior to taking up residence in Tewksbury three years ago and had owned and operated a taxi service before his retirement.

He held membership in the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

Mr. Guzzetti is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. (Page) Guzzetti, his four children, James R. of Allston, Joseph L. of Watertown, Mrs. Mary Kiesinger of Salem St., Wilmington, Thomas P. Guzzetti of Tewksbury; his three brothers, Francis, August, Ralph Guzzetti of Watertown and his two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Coppadona and Mrs. Mary DeNovellis also of Watertown. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The Funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Wednesday morning at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. William's Church, Tewksbury at 10. Burial took place in the family lot, Tewksbury Cemetery.

Services today for Walter Bell

Walter Bell, formerly of Wilmington, now of 100 Mitchell Road, Ipswich, died at the Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport on Monday. Mr. Bell, who was 74 years of age, was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He had resided in Wilmington for many years prior to taking up residence in Ipswich about 10 years ago.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Bell had served as a machinist.

He was the husband of the late Margaret C. (Morgan) Bell and is survived by his two sons, John Bell and Alan G. Bell both of Ipswich, his daughter, Mrs. June C. Barlas of the Virgin Islands; his sister Mrs. Agnes Templeton of North Reading; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dobson of the First Church of Ipswich officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friday services for Frank E. Corbett

Frank E. Corbett, of 9 High Street, Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Corbett, who was born in Colebrook, New Hampshire 95 years ago, had made his home in Wilmington for the past 35 years. Prior to retirement, he served as chief liquidator for the United States Customs.

Mr. Corbett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred J. (Chartrand) Corbett; his two daughters, Mrs. Irma E. Frazee of Rockland and Mrs. Dorothy Hernan of Colebroom, N.H.; his sister Mrs. Mabel Robinson of California.

Funeral services will be held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Francis W. Mackin of St. Thomas Church officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Dichard died in Tewksbury

Mrs. Daisy C. (Bush) Dichard of Carnation Drive, Tewksbury passed away on June 30.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 3 from the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Interment was in Nashua, N.H.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Revv. Richard L. Evans, minister; 658-4519 or 658-8217.

Fri., July 9: 8 p.m., Bible study at the home of Roy Parsons, 113 West Street.

Sun., July 10: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and communion; 10 a.m., Family worship; 6 p.m., Prayer-Share time in library.

Mon., July 12: 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Tues., July 13: 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Richard Lennox would like to thank their friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy, cards, visits and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

The Lennox Family,
Wilmington

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

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Council on Aging

The Council on Aging is endeavoring to identify the needs, problems, interests and resources of the elderly population in the town of Wilmington.

In order to do this, it is necessary to know the seniors over 60. There are many unknown who live alone or are involved with just their immediate families.

The Council is planning a huge picnic at the Elks' Grove, July 15. The event will be free to seniors 60 or over.

Those who have information regarding the identity of interested seniors, or seniors themselves interested in attending should contact Nina Reynolds at the Drop-in Center (657-7595) by July 12 for reservations.

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Character awards

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Grade eight

High honors

Brenda Carta, Michele Forest, Deborah Ingerson, Barbara Quinn, Linda Surette.

Achievement awards

Gary Hastings, Christopher Romanski, Brenda Carter, Michele Forest, Kathleen Pintrich, Robert Richter, Judith Nee, Barbara Quinn, John Harris, William Wallace, Susan Nagy, John Shea, Edward Daley.

Paul Bradbury, Robert Jennings, Paul Fillio, Lisa Madden, Maria Ellsworth, Edwin Barlow, Jean MacKinnon, Philip Bennett, Michael Spence, Laurie Peters, Carol Welch, Brian Meuse, Marcia Foley, Cheryl Duffy, Linda Surette, Robert Clinch, Mark Lanni, Earl Paulsen, Eugene Clifford, Melissa Spear, Richard Siverhus, Daniel Burbine, Glenn Carlson, Cynthia Esposito, Susan Rowe, Brian Lawler, Paul Mirisola, Thomas Reed, Peter Lanzilla.

Character awards

Edwin Barlow, Debra Boccuzzi, Paul Bradbury, Daniel Burbine, Thomas Cannon, Cynthia Carbone, Brenda Carta, Betty Corella, Domingo DeJesus, Paul Fillio, Marcia Foley.

Michele Forest, Roy Galisano, Gary Hastings, Deborah Ingersoll, Barbara Irwin, Karen Jacques, Deborah Johnson, Maureen Landrigan, Mark Lanni, Brian Lawler, Lisa MacDonald.

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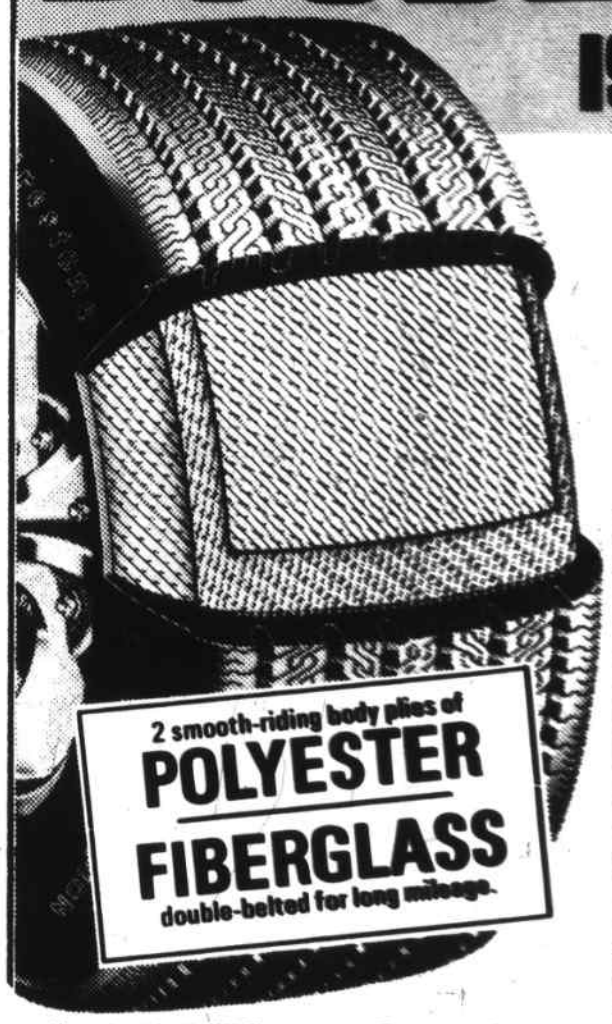

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F78-14	44.10	32.25	48.95	35.50	2.43
G78-14	45.95	33.25	51.05	37.50	2.60
H78-14	49.50	36.25	54.95	40.50	2.83
J78-14	— —	— —	57.60	42.50	2.96
F78-15	45.30	33.25	50.30	36.50	2.54
G78-15	47.10	34.25	52.35	38.50	2.65
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How to lose the future

There is now being planned, to be erected in Haverhill, a $100 million facility, for the incineration of rubbish. It is to serve all the communities of northeastern Massachusetts. Perhaps in five years it will be ready, perhaps in 10.

The new facility will be paid for by spreading the tax through all the communities - the so-called Cherry Sheet method - as one now pays for the street car and railroad transportation system called the MBTA. The individual taxpayer will have nothing to say.

There is a danger - and that is that the costs will accelerate. At one time the costs of transportation were low, and were promised to go lower. Everyone knows what happened. The same thing can and probably will happen, relative to the Haverhill facility.

Wilmington does happen to have a good dump, one that has served the town well. It does need an application of gravel, to conform to the present laws. Because there is no telling the future, the present dump should not be allowed to close up. There is a present need for it, and there may be a future need too.

Wilmington industries must be served, in the matter of industrial waste. The best and easiest method is a local service, one not under the control of outside agencies.

To many this may not be important. Their rubbish is being collected. Why worry?

But if local industries find themselves paying exhorbitant costs for rubbish collection they can well move to another state or community. It would not be a pretty picture. Wilmington's attractive tax rate could very well suffer, as a consequence.

Having a local dump site, under local control, could very well become an important asset in a few years. Meanwhile Wilmington's industries could be served by local persons, and costs kept down.

This could be a matter of extreme importance, in days to come.

TOLLING THE CHURCHBELL: The churches of Wilmington responded, Sunday, to the nationwide tolling of church bells at 2 p.m., to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The bell of the Congregational Church was tolled by Peter Osterhaven, 11, of Middlesex Avenue. With him is his sister Sally. Peter volunteered for the job, and he got it. It took him a few moments to get onto the rhythm of ringing a church bell.

New programs at the Public Library

Wilmington youngsters have been invited to drop in at the Children's Room in the Memorial Library to see what's going on. Hundreds of children from four to 14 are signed up for an active summer program which includes pre-school story hours; a Ben Franklin Reading Program; filmstrips, folksongs, folk art, and a special July feature film treat.

Over 100 children ages four to six are enrolled in the summer story hours conducted by Mrs. Arlene Ten Dyke which features books, filmstrips, crafts, and a pet guinea pig named "Willie." Young children are introduced to books and libraries through these free library programs which are held regularly in the summer, fall and spring of each year.

An arts and crafts program for children seven and up is held every Thursday morning in the library's conference room from 10:30 to 11:30 from July 8 through Auguts 26. Registration is open. Susan MacDonald, Children's Room assistant, and Library Page Suzie Geyer have planned an exciting eight week program which includes a new project each week. Typical programs will feature marbelizing paper, simple print art, origami, roly polies, plaster scrimshaw, and pressed flower art.

Five Wilmington students are volunteer aides in the Children's Department this summer. They include: Mariealana DiGirolamo, Debby Elliot, Bonnie Rollins, Robin O'Connor, and Maureen Landrigan. All five are helping with the Thursday craft programs, and the library and the participating children are most grateful to these girls for the many hours of their vacation time which they are giving to the community.

The reading program is off to a flying start with handsomely decorated kites hanging from the ceiling. Each kite has been individually colored by a child signed up for the program, who receives a large paper star to add to the tail or his or her kite for each book read during the summer. What with the heat and humidity, Pages Stephanie Shea, Dawn Patterson and Cynthia Caldwell are kept busy catching the kites which keep dropping from the ceiling and floating about the room. The Children's Department staff is hoping that a newer, problem.

The Secret-Book-of-the-Month Club gained many new members this past month when the secret book turned out to be everyone's good friend "Pippi Longstocking."

Thursday, July 22 at 2:00 and Friday, July 23 from 10:00 to 2:00 the library will be showing the full-length feature film "Pippi Longstocking." Admission is free.

Those who took part in the Yankee Doodle macaroni guessing contest last summer will be glad to learn of a similar event in progress this year. A large glass jar filled with the broken pieces of colored chalk left from June's parking lot Chalk-in is on view at the desk. Children can take a guess at the number of pieces in the jar each time they visit the library by filling out a slip of paper with their guess and their name, and dropping it in the voting box. At the end of the summer the child who comes closest to guessing the correct number will receive a prize.

Last summer and fall, children registered their votes for their favorite book of American Historical fiction, and the winner was announced in January. Children in Wilmington and all over New England voted Elizabeth Speare's 1959 Newbery Award winning "Witch of Blackbird Pond" number one favorite. Children's Librarian Sarah Rueter, as chairman-elect of the New England Round Table of Children's Librarians, presented the award - an inscribed silver Paul Revere bowl - to Mrs. Speare at the Round Table's Spring Festival in June.

One of the Children's Room bulletin board displays this summer features autographed, reproduced drawings of celebrated children's book artists. Included in the display are autographs of the D'Auliares, Tomie de Paola, and folklorist-author Alvin Schwartz. Many of the book illustrations reproduced are inscribed "To the Children of the Wilmington Memorial Library" and have been collected by Mrs. Reuter at various professional meetings.

What about books? There are lots of good books, old and new, at the Library. Paperbacks are proving very popular with the older children.

Natalie Babbit's The Devi's Storybook and Thomas Rockwell's How to Eat Fried Works never seem to be on the shelf. Those who loved Scott O'Dell's Island of the Blue Dolphin will be delighted to learn that the Children's Department has a copy of its just-published sequel Zia.

Those looking for something to do will find inspiration in the extensive arts and crafts collection. One of the best new craft books is The Little Kid's Americana Craft Book. Beginning readers will enjoy The Mickey Mouse Make-it Book and How to Make Flibbers.

Those looking for something good to read, and those looking for something fun to do will both find what they want in the Children's Room this summer.

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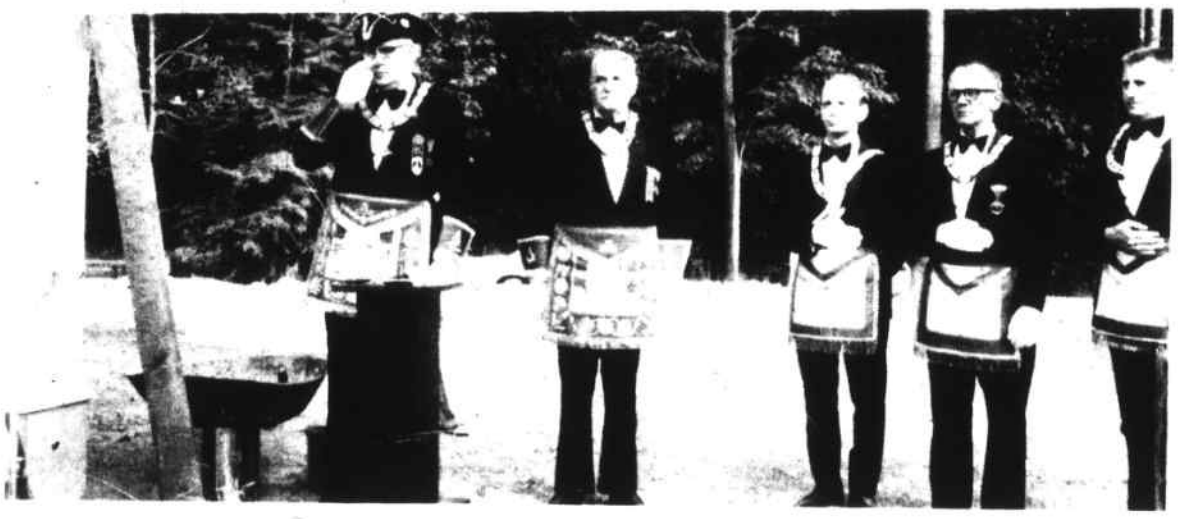
Wamesit Lodge of Masons lays a cornerstone



AT THE CORNERSTONE: The Most Worshipful Stanley Fielding Maxwell, of Reading, Grand Master of the Massachusetts Masons, the Right Worshipful R. Neil Alger, Deputy Grand Master, Worshipful William B. Carey, Master of the Wamesit Lodge, Right Worshipful Richard Trull, District Deputy Grand Master, and Worshipful Kenneth E. Vinal, Chairman of the Building Committee.

The construction of a new lodge headquarters, for almost any fraternal organization, is a thing of rare occurence. More often than not such fraternal organizations move into buildings where space is rented, or else they buy old buildings and remodel.

The Tewksbury Masons, or more properly, Wamesit Lodge, AF & AM, has a brand new home, built during the past year. It is near the Junior High School of Tewksbury, on what was formerly a part of the old Carter Farm, off Victor Drive.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening the Tewksbury Masons formally dedicated their new home. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was invited to do the work. The Most Worshipful Stanley Fielding Maxwell of Reading, Grand Master, performed the ritual and laid the cornerstone, in the presence of about 200 spectators and guests. The cornerstone was laid slightly after 5:30 p.m.

Masonic ritual, it is said, dates back to the Pyramids of ancient Egypt, and to the construction of Solomon's Temple, in Jerusalem. Before the Grand Master performed his duty, in laying the cornerstone, he inquired of members of the Grand Lodge, to be certain that the building was square, that it was plumb, and that it was level, and these facts having been ascertained and accepted, there was a ritualistic clapping of hands, three times, by all Masons present, seemingly to signify approval according to Masonic rites.

The real ceremony came at 8 p.m., after a banquet.

At 8 p.m., the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge performed the ceremony of the Dedication of the Wamesit Masonic Temple.

THE GRANDMASTER AT THE CORNERSTONE: The Most Worshipful Stanley Fielding Maxwell, applies mortar with a trowel, preparatory to laying the cornerstone of the Wamesit Lodge, Af & AM.

The music was by the Worshipful (Past Master) Gordon L. Jackson, soloist, and Brother Howard K. Oldmixon, organist.

Tewksbury Town Dump

FROM FR. PAGE

Tewksbury's Board of Health, Tuesday evening, granted permits to transport rubbish to various operators, but not in the degree desired by any operator. Over an hour was spent in discussions with persons representing the various firms. There was a total of about 35 persons present to watch the proceedings.

The Frank Canalas Company, which operates the rubbish pickup in Tewksbury asked for 11 permits. It was granted seven.

The BFI Industries, which operates the rubbish pickup in Wilmington asked for nine, and was granted two.

One person who spoke up several times during the discussion of the BFI permits identified himself as the attorney for the "Wilmington Taxyapers" - the group which is supposed to have instituted a new suit against the town. Mr. Buxa, if it was he, told the Tewksbury Board that BFI was in violation of their regulations, and wanted to know the position of the Board, if there are more regulation violations.

The Rocco Dump

Mrs. Jeannette Rocco, of the family which has run the Tewksbury Dump for over 30 years, made a brief appearance. Mrs. Rocco was scheduled to make a statement to the Tewksbury Board of Health, but her attorney was not with her, and she will probably make her statement some other time. She was present in the hall for only a few minutes.

The dump was discussed for a long time. Among those who talked was Mr. McMenimen, the town's Health Officer; Joe Doherty of the Tewksbury Planning Board and Mrs. Doherty. The Doherty family lives on South Street.

McMenimen said that his impression was that the Rocco Dump was not exceeding its assigned area, but that it might have exceeded the height limits.

The Rocco Dump, he said, was having some engineering studies prepared, and those had not been completed. The studies are being prepared for the State and the Tewksbury Board of Health.

McMenimen said he had expected to find that the Rocco Dump had exceeded its assigned area, but he didn't.

He explained the elevation problem by saying that most of the ground level there was below 100 feet above sea level, but, if one assumed 100 feet then the maximum elevation would be 125 feet. The level of the dump, he said, was probably over that height.

Rocco's Dump is seeking an additional 15 acre area, on the property and this question was explored by Evelyn Doherty. The level of the area, she said, as quoted by one of Tewksbury's boards, was 89 feet. She wanted to know what would happen if the Conservation Commission turned in an unfavorable report.

McMenimen told the lady that the Tewksbury Board of Health was the one who would pass approval or non-approval, and that afterward the State acted on the decision of the Tewksbury board.

The work, with reference to the 15 acres, was a part of the engineering work for which the Tewksbury board was waiting, McMenimen said.

The statutes are very specific, he said. "Only we can assign it (a dump area) and only the state can then approve."

Mr. Doherty discussed an application that had seemingly been addressed to Mr. Tarbell at the Tewksbury State Hospital, before July 1, relative to the proposed new area. He wanted to know if the Tewksbury board had to pay attention to such an application.

McMenimen said that if it was not addressed to the Tewksbury Board of Health that board did not have to pay attention to it.

Rodent control was another subject discussed. A South Street resident brought it up, relating that there had been rodents in his back yard.

He was afraid that if Rocco's Dump was closed down there would be no means of controlling rodents.

Charles Coldwell of the Board of Health said that if there was nothing to attract the rodents they would disappear.

Route 129 Hearing to be July 22

The Route 129 Improvement Business Relocation meeting, postponed because of the State Employee's strike, will be held on July 22 at 8 p.m., in Wilmington High School.

Rights and compensations granted to businesses which may be dislocated by reason of eminent domain proceedings in the relocation of Route 129 will be discussed. The public is welcome, and is invited to ask questions and comment.

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The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association would like to thank the Wilmington Police Department for its generous cooperation in escorting the our float to the starting line of three separate parades on the Bicentennial weekend.

The first parade in Wilmington was a normal enough procedure, but the second on Sunday in Burlington (where the float won a first prize trophy) showed the good will and feeling of the Wilmington Police for the young people of the town.

On Monday, the float, a portable hockey rink with 16 boys taking turns skating and shooting at a goal tender in a regulation size net, was escorted to Wakefield by a Wilmington Police cruiser to participate in the famous Wakefield parade. Here, the float took third prize and a check for $150 was awarded.

Beyond the joy of the Bicentennial prizes for floats, was the genuine concern by the Wilmington Police for the safety of the boys and a caring that something done by the local people should get the opportunity to be shared and enjoyed by others.

Sincerely,
Ron Laliberte,
WYH Float Committee

Democratic cookout August 21

The annual Democratic Cookout, in Wilmington, is to be held August 21 at the Fred Cain parking lot. It is to be a chicken barbecue with corn on the cob. Dinner will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets are $3.50 per person.

July movies at Wilmington Memorial Library

Two evening films are schedule for the month of July at Wilmington Memorial Library.

On July 8 (tonight), A View from the Bridge will be shown.

On July 22, The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman will be featured.

Both films begin at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the library and admission is free.

Deborah Guzlef next Miss Massachusetts?

A very busy schedule commenced on July 5 when 15 state contestants, including Miss Middlesex County, Deborah Guzlef of Clark St., Wilmington arrived in the Whaling city of New Bedford to compete for the Miss Massachusetts title.

Final preparations by the pageant committee will culminate on the evening of July 10 when the present reigning queen, Cynthia Mary Carpenter of Marlboro crowns her successor at New Bedford High School Auditorium.

As the curtain comes down on the final show, the contestants will return to their respective hometowns and one young lady will be Miss Massachusetts 1976 and will begin her preparation for the next step on the ladder to Miss America. A whirlwind week becomes one of those unforgettable memories for the 15 representatives on July 11.

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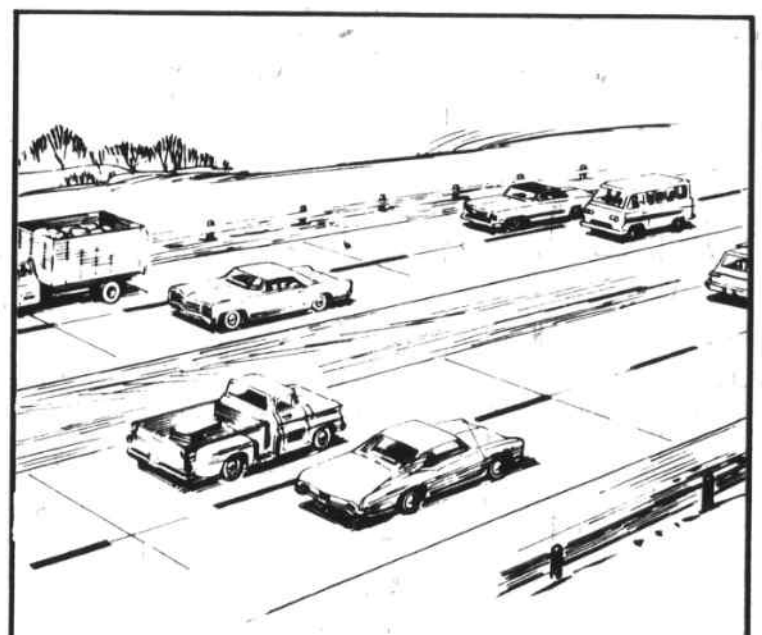

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James M Peterson awarded scholarship

James M. Peterson of Wilmington has been awarded a Cardinal Cushing Scholarship to Merrimack College.

The Cardinal Cushing Scholarships, which are four year scholarships valued at $1100, are awarded annually to two high school seniors who have demonstrated academic proficiency, leadership, and active participation at Austin Preparatory School in Reading.

Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Peterson, 57 Swain Road, Wilmington. He will enter the Division of Social Sciences at Merrimack and plans to major in Psychology.

At Austin Prep, Peterson was a member of the Science Club, the Aquarium Club, and the Senior Prom Committee. He was a member of the Freshman Orientation Committee, the Varsity Soccer and Baseball teams. He also participated in intramural hockey and softball.

Besides his school activities, Peterson has participated in the flag football, youth hockey, and senior baseball leagues in Wilmington. He has also been employed part-time during his senior year at Demoulas Supermarket.

BIRTHS

CLIFFORD: Kelly Marie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Clifford of 145 Post Office Square, Lowell on June 26 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Gamlin of Reading Ave., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifford of 3 Bond Street.

PILCHER: Darlene Elaime-Marie, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pilcher of 47 Butters Row, Wilmington on June 28 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Pearl Herson and the late Roy Hersom of 45 Butters Row, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Pilcher of 9 Carter Lane.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Harold Tibbetts of Carmel, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herson, Sr., of Nashua, N.H.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, minister; Robert A. Jacob, minister to youth; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Thurs., July 8: 9:30 a.m., Bible study class with childcare provided; 1 to 4 p.m., Junior High Fellowship softball.

Fri., July 9: 3 p.m., Prayer group will visit Winchester Continuing Care Unit.

Sat., July 10: Junior and Senior Fellowship will spend day at Rockport.

Sun., July 11: 9:30 a.m., Worship service conducted by Robert A. Jacob, minister to youth.

Mon., July 12: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tues., July 13: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Craft workshop for the fair with childcare provided; everyone welcome.

Sun., July 18: The Rev. Richard A. Norwood of the Christian Youth Center will serve as guest pastor.

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Rec summer sports scene

Northeast Baseball: League leading Lowell jumped to a 9 - 5 lead after three innings and gained a 15 - 6 victory over Coach Al Caira's Recs on June 30. Randy Foster (2-2) shared the pitching chores along with Rich Medeiros and John Smith.

Dave Sousa (1-2) tossed his second straight three hitter and again was on the losing side as Dracut pushed across a pair of unearned runs on July 1 to defeat the Recs, 2 - 0.

In a non-league encounter on July 5, the Wilmington nine edged Nashua, 3 - 2 behind the five-hit pitching of Chris DeLuca (2-1).

Northern Division
Standings, July 4

Chelmsford	9- 2-0-18
Lowell	8- 2-0-16
Concord	7- 6-1-15
Dracut	5- 3-1-11
Recs	5- 6-0-10
Westford	5- 6-0-10
Billerica	3- 8-0- 6
Andover	2-10-0- 4

Boys one pitch softball
Friday, July 2

Al MaGoon's rolled to a 9 - 0 lead after three innings enroute to a 12 - 5 victory over Silver Lake. Barry Foster allowed four Sox hits, including Al MacDonald's two run triple in the sixth inning.

Alex Miele, Aldo Caira and Dave Carrozza sparked MaGoon's with two hits each. John T's downed the Curb, 15 - 8 on the three hit hurling of Paul McMahon.

The Cellar Dwellers overcame a three run Wilmac sixth inning by scoring five runs in the seventh for a 13 - 10 victory.

Saturday, July 3

The Cellar Dwellers downed Al MaGoon, 10 - 7 for their third consecutive win. John T's crushed the Wedges, 16 - 4 in the first game of a twin bill as Paul McMahon bested Tom Tower.

In the second game the Wedges exploded for four runs in the bottom of the sixth to defeat the Marauders, 12 - 10.

July 4

Cellar Dwellers	3-0
Al MaGoon's	2-1
Curb	2-1
John T's	2-1
Victor Coffee	1-1
Wedges	1-1
Marauders	1-1
K of C	1-1
AJ's	0-2
Silver Lake Sox	0-2
Wilmac	0-2

Wilmington Pony League

Y's Men, 4-Wildcats, 2

Neil Wetzler on the mound for the Wildcats pitched well enough to win, but lost the ballgame. Their own mistakes caused the home team the game.

The local boys outhit the Y's Men, but again, only the final score counts. Neil Wetzler 2/3, Todd Richards, Tom Gagnon, Mark Hurley and George Butters all had singles in the losing cause.

In the bottom of the sixth the Wildcats had a man on third, one out, a three ball, no strikes on the batter and the man on third was picked off by the Y's Men catcher. The batter walked and the man singled and at that point, the score was tied 2 - 2.

Wildcats, 11-Astros, 5

Todd Richards started on the mound for this game and ran into a little trouble in the fourth inning on bad mistakes in the field. He was replaced by Bill Liston who picked up the win.

Bill Liston 2/4 double and a home run that really the game and four rbi's. Paul Bush 2/3 rbi, George Butters 2/3 double, two rbi's, Don McLaughlin single and rbi and a great catch in centerfield. Neil Wetzler, Gary Hastings, Todd Richards all had singles and Mark Hurley had three walks and four stolen bases.

Pony league

No. Reading Red Sox	9-0-0
Wilmington Wildcats	7-2-0
Wilmington Mavericks	5-4-1
Reading Astros	4-4-1
Reading Y's Men	4-5-1
Reading Jets	4-5-0
No. Reading Braves	2-7-0
Reading Rockets	0-8-1

Wilmington Rec Softball League

DRC, 14-MacNamara, 11

Winning pitcher, Eldon Goode; losing pitcher Wally Fullerton. DRC Dave Burke and Bill Lewis had three hits and for Mac's Jim Meehan had a single and a double.

Compugraphic, 8-K of C, 1

Winning pitcher, Jim Lobacin (one hitter); losing pitcher, Jim Hachey. For Compugraphic John Availa had a single and a home run; K of C's Mike Landers had a second inning single.

Miceli Club, 15-Sweetheart, 2

Winning pitcher Paul O'Donnell (two hitter); losing pitcher Cliff Downs. For Miceli Paul Lyman had three hits including a home run; Paul O'Donnell had a single, a double and a triple.

No. Shore, 7-Raffi & Swanson, 4

Winning pitcher Ken Sarchione; losing pitcher Joe Witala. For North Shore Improvement, Jack Conlin had a single and a triple; Raffi and Swanson's Lee Witala had three hits.

Camelot RE, 17-Converse, 6

Winning pitcher Dave Newhouse, Sr.; losing pitcher George Ferguson. For Camelot Dave Newhouse, Sr. had a single and a grand slam home run.

Compugraphic 11-Asianis, 6

Winning pitcher, Jim Lobacin; losing pitcher Peter Sbano. For Compugraphic Andy Sullivan had two hhits and Pete Baranowski made a home run. Asalanis' Peter Sbano and Bob Hogg each had two hits.

No. Shore, 7-Scully, 6

Winning pitcher Ken Sarchione; losing pitcher, Frank Yentile. North Shore's Larry Bowlby had two home runs, four bri's; Scully's Howie Coombs, a double and a home run. Len Gustus knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth after North Shore had scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game.

Camelot RE, 4-No. Wil. Shell, 3

North Wilmington Shell's 10 game winning streak came to an end as Camelot's Dave Newhouse, Sr. pitched a three hitter and knocked in the winning run in dramatic fashion as he led off the bottom of the seventh with a home run.

Hard luck hurler Rusty Heubner had not allowed a hit since the first inning when Newhouse ended things quickly. Heubner also fired a three hitter. John Kalkanajian had a home run for the Shellmen. It was an exciting contest that had many fine defensive plays by both teams and kept the many spectators cheering throughout.

A division

No. Wilmington Shell	11- 1
Miceli Club	9- 2
Frank's Citgo	6- 5
MacNamara Tire	3- 8
Masonic Gang	2- 9
Converse Rubber	1-10

B division

Charles River	8- 3
Sting	8- 3
Camelot Real Estate	8- 4
Dynamics Research	7- 4
Volkswagen	3- 8
Sweetheart Plastics	1-10

C division

No. Shore Imp	11- 3
Compugraphic	9- 5
Big W	7- 6
K of C	6- 7
Raffi & Swanson	5- 8
Asianis Fisheries	5- 9
Scully Signal	4- 9

"Pat Simmons Open

The finals of the Recreation Department sponsored, "Pat Simmons Croquet Open" will be held on the common, Thursday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

The croquet tournament is an annual Recreation event. Each playground has its own tournament and the winners face off in the finals. The event is becoming very popular due to the interest created by this recreational game.

Recreation Soap Box Derby, today

The Wilmington Police Association will sponsor the fourth annual Recreation Department Soap Box Derby today (Thursday, July 8). The races will start at 1 p.m. on School Street, adjacent to the Swain School.

The age groups are 7 - 8, 9 - 10 and 11 - 12 year olds.

The public is invited to attend. All the children registered at the playgrounds will be treated to free ice cream, compliments of Wilmington's Police Department after the races.

SPORTS

Why shouldn't a girl play Senior League?

Dear Editor:

I am 12 years old and I really like baseball.

I have played baseball for two years now and I was just informed by my coach's wife that I won't be able to play Senior League Baseball next year.

The reason why is I'm a girl!

I know it hasn't been ruled on yet that a girl over 12 can play baseball.

Now I don't think this is fair! I know that a lot of people think the girl's place is in the home, but I think they're wrong!

Baseball is our country's favorite passtime and I don't think girls should be excluded from it.

A lot of people think that a girl has more chance of getting injured than a boy, but I've played catcher for two years and I've been kicked, pushed, knocked over, trampled on, hit by a baseball, hit by a thrown bat and I still haven't been injured.

I bet ten to one people are going to just say - play softball, and let it go at that, but my answer to that is, "I hate softball!"

I like some challenge and baseball is more of a challenge than softball is because the boys are a lot tougher than the girls are. That's in most girl's cases, but in mine, I'm more a tomboy than I am "a little lady."

So if there is anything that can be done before the next baseball season comes and I get left out....

Thank you,
Desperate Ballplayer

An old complaint resurfaces

by Rick Cooke

The little girl above has a good point. But it is a problem that continually resurfaces amidst the cries that girls now have equality in sports. Words are no good. Action must be substituted. Time and again girls all over the country have complained that they are not being given a fair chance to participate in sports. And time and again an argument rages over why they shouldn't.

The letter writer has just as much right to participate as any boy her age. Are they afraid that she might be better than some of the boys her age? As far as the question of her getting hurt - well boys run the same risk when they play. She expresses the best reason for playing any sport - she likes the challenge.

That reason alone should be enough to put her out on the field to compete at a sport she obviously enjoys.

No one should be denied the right to participate in sports.

If this little girl is left off a team she is being denied her right to participate - something that should be regarded as ludricrous in the sports world of 1976.

Youth Hockey float a winner

Wilmington Youth Hockey's entry into the Bicentennial Parade proved to be a prize winner in both Burlington and Wakefield.

The float, a portable hockey rink with 16 boys sakting, entered in the Monday parjde in Wakefield was awarded a third prize and a chedk for $150.

On Sunday, at Burlington, the entry took a first prize trophy.

The float, beautifully painted in red, white and blue and displaying the greeting "Happy Birthday America," showed excellent craftsmanship and typical Wilmington ingenuity.

YMCA youth day trips

The youth department of the Greater Lowell Family YMCA would like to announce that it has set aside the following Fridays for youth day trips.

Friday, July 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Friday, August 6, 13, 20 and 27.

A bus will be provided for any youth member between the ages of six and 14 who would like to take various trips to amusement parks, zoos, and sights of interest. The bus will leave the Y at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 2 p.m.

Places to be visited each week will be posted at the YMCA on the Monday prior to each trip. The cost will be $1.00 for the bus, plus admissions and spending money.

A minimum of 30 youngsters will be needed to take the trips, with the maximum number being set at 60. Sign-ups will begin on the Monday prior to each trip and end on that Wednesday.

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Council of Churches Family Olympics

This is something that should be done every year. So more than one person earmarked, during the Family Olympics, Saturday, held mostly behind the Swain School, as part of the Fourth of July celebration.

There had been scepticism, on the part of many. There was belief that little girls could not get doll carriages ready in only a few hours, or little boys get bicycles ready, for the parade. Yet some of the winners in both categories had only a few hours notice, to successfully decorate their vehicles.

There were all sorts of races, sometimes with hundreds of young people racing back and forth in a marvelous flurry of feet. It was all very much enjoyed, by about 400 spectators.

The Rolling Pin Throw contest is worth of a story.

Most of the early starters used an underhand or side arm delivery.

They lined up, and let go with the rolling pins, to achieve a distance of something like 50 or 60 feet - some only 40.

As the contest warmed up though, some of the ladies began to use an overhand delivery, not high over their heads, but with a straight thrust, such as one sees in the picther's box (except when Thiant is pitching). Those ladies began to achieve distance, and shortly some of them had crossed the hundred foot mark.

The judges were Leonard Boyden of Nichols Street and the Rev. Everett Reid of the First Baptist Church, and when the distances got over 100 feet they had to hop around, as they had only a 100 foot tape measure.

One of the last throws was by Kathleen Schools of Burlington. The lady threw a rolling pin 107 feet seven inches. The next (but not the last throw) was by Paula Winters of Pershing Street, Wilmington. Paula beat all records, 109 feet and two inches.

ROLLING PIN WIZZERS: Kathleen Schools of Burlington, with her second place ribbon accepted from Leonard Boyden (left) and Paula Winters about to receive her first place ribbon from the Rev. Everett Reid.

Paul threw the rolling pin 109' 2"; Kathleen threw 107' 7".

AVCO doubles computer capacity

AVCO has doubled its data processing capacity. The Wilmington firm recently installed a new IBM 370/158 Model 3 computer, which is to be the companion of its IBM 360/175. The new acquisition places the Avco Computer Services in the forefront of data center operations in New England.

The new computer cost $4.5 millions. Avco's data processinb business has grown steadily over the past four years, and the trend is expected to continue. Avco's investment in the new computer underscores its optimistic outlook for the future, according to Richard E. Bibaud, ACS general manager.

Computer services costumers are located throughout the New England area, and access to the equipment is provided by a teleprocessing (telephone) network through the Avco version of the IBM Time Sharing option.

Wilmington playground notes

Boutwell

The opening week of the Boutwell School playground began with over 90 youngsters tie-dying their T-shirts for the summer.

The teams for softball and street hockey were made up and they will be home against the Woburn Street School on July 6. On Friday, the ninth, Greg MacDonald will try and defend his championship as the annual Green Hornet One-on-One Hockey Tournament takes place.

For the week of the 12th, the Hornets will take on the Militiamen at the Glen Road; on Monday, a field trip to Duncan's Beach; on Tuesday a "Go for the Wall Contest;" on Wednesday, the Simmons Croquet Open on Thursday, and a Pizza Party on Friday.

Swain

The Bicentennial parade went well with all the youngsters having a good time marching. On Monday, clothespindolls were made and a Friendlys' treat to D. Kavanaugh, L. McGinley, L. Carrasco and B. Staffiere ftr beivg the first to arrive with all the things listed for the scavenger hunt. Soap boxes were worked on and all did a fine job. Crouquet tryouts were held on Wednesday and later that night, the first successful Family Nite.

Coming events include the soapbox derby, tag day, and Tuesday is the Superstars where there will be games and sports to determine who will be the "76" Swain Superstars. Wednesday, a trip to Duncan's Beach, the first major field trip and Thursday the croquet finalists to the Simmons Open.

North Intermediate

On June 28, the North had a super turnout on opening day with well over 100 children registering. In the summer's first big bingo game, winners included:

Linda Morris, Mike Newhouse and Ricky Cairns.

On Tuesday all brought in t-shirts and ths morning was spent making beautifully tye-died shirts in red. Wednesday the Red Raiders began looking for parts for cars for the soap box derby. Thursday many children made leaf prints for arts and crafts with Lori and Dawn. Great progress was made on the derby cars.

Winners of the Wear Red Contest included: first, Mike Ella and Gaye Smith; second Brian Lee and Aurelie Smith and third, Jim Newhouse and Lisa Robbins. Friday morning many Raiders played some old-fashioned marble games for Marble Morning, including Jennifer Bradford, Gaye Smith, Patty Conand and Caramia Capodano. Some of the North's soap box derby cars were completed by Friday and looked super including Paula Burns' and Linda Morris' Red Baron III, Chuck McNeil's and Kevin Smith's Fireball, Alan Randell's and Ken Cipriani's Reject, and Colin Tyler's and David Bavota's car.

In the Bicentennial parade on Saturday, the North had the distinction of having the greatest number of participants of all the schools. Marsha Burns, Marilyn and Maria Bruce, Beth Heselton, Jeff Linehan, C/thy Corbett, Tina Carroll, Paula Rogers and Marianne Campbell had the honor of carrying the banners because they won the glass hunt. Special thanks to Larry Grant, Frank Carta, Ellen Gentile, Aurelie Smith, Ronnie Greenburg, Richard Carbone, Ricky Cairns, Tom Payzra and Kevin Lee for pulling their soap box derby cars in the parade, and to all the other Raiders who marched.

Future events include Arts and crafts at 9:15 on Friday; candlepin bowling trip by car, leaving school at 12:30 p.m. Bring money. Monday the North will travel to the Swain School for inter-playground games, beginning at 9. Transportation from the North if necessary. Bring a lunch and wear red. Story hour 2 - 3 at the North.

On Tuesday, arts and crafts at 9: 5; croquet tournament to determine North champs who will be in the croquet open, Olympic sign-ups. Wednesday, a trip to Duncan Beach; bring a lunch and $1.00 for bus. Thursday, croquet open on the common; track practice and sign-ups. Friday is 50's Day. Hula-hoop and costume contest, dance marathon, party.

Woburn St.

The Woburn St. Wipeouts spent a good part of their first week building soapboxes for the soapbox derby. They enjoyed a pool day after tie-dying t-shirts orange on Thursday. Friday, the Wipeouts decorated their bikes and paraded around the neighborhood showing off their colorful displays.

Upcoming events include playground competition vs. Wildwood on Monday; Tuesday the best croquet players from the Woburn Street will be determined; these players wil/ then compete against other schools on Thursday.

Firle dtip to Duncay Beach on Wednesday, sign up now. Friday will see Halloween Day, costumes should be worn.

Shawsheen

The Purple People Eaters had an exciting first week, but more excitement is to come. Monday, July 12 the Shawsheen will be enjoying arts and crafts. The Home Run Derby will be held July 13.

Wednesday, July 14 will see a trip to Kuncan Beach for the day. Monday, July 19 the Purple People Eaters will be traveling to the North to play softball and street mockey.

Glen Road

Some 150 children participated in the activities of the Glen Road playground this week. A huge scavenger hunt with 100 items to find was held on Wednesday. Winers were Melissa Hussen, Lisa Lombard, Gail Lombard, Susan Paolini, Frank Storey and Julie and David Stedman. They were treated to lunch at McDonald's on Friday.

This week's arts and crafts project was a huge Bicentennial mural of folded paper. The exhibit is entitled "Wilming-town." Thursday's tie-dying activity was a patriolic affair. The children dyed their playground shirts rec, white and blue. Soap box derby cars are coming along and the children are busy preparing for this Grand Prix of racing next Thursday.

Every day the children have been jggging before lunch to build up an appetite and get themselves in shape for the K of C Olympics. Many children have taken running seriously and are nearly pros at the Glen Road track.

Upcoming events are the July 7 Pizza and Party and Friday's surprise!

Wildwood

This past week the Wildwood playground participated in a new game called Paddle Racket Baseball. Leading the playground in home runs with six is RQOBBY (Chubba) Santos. Second to him is Paul Heubner with five. Another game that the children have really enjoyed is relievio.

Tuesday begins the inter-playground activities with the Shawsheen School coming to the home of the Blue Bombers. That same night, July 7, there will be a family night cookout starting at 6:00. Highlights of the evening will include egg-throwing contests and a parents vs. children softball game.

July 13 and 14 lhe Wildwood will be taking trips; one of which will be a bike hike to Stelios on Tuesday and Wednesday the playground will spend the day at Duncan Beach in Salem, N.H.

Scott McGillvrary Memorial Fund

Contributions are being submitted to the Scott McGillvrary Memorial Fund with the following listed as donors:

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July 5th activities in Tewksbury

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Jay Gaffney looks over the crowd at the hot dog table.

THIRD AND HAPPY: Were the relay team of (l. to r.) Dave Bolton, Lou Chaisson, and Pete Soderholm. The trio finished third in the men's relay race.

Patten Library summer activities

Tewksbury's Patten Public Library has a full schedule of activities for children this summer. Program sinclude story sessions for pre-school children; weekly film programs; crafts and singing; and a summer reading club. These programs are planned and directed by Assistant Librarian Liz Gans.

The library will offer two weekly sessions of the pre-school story-times at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. These 45-minute programs are open to children ages three, four and five. Featured are picture books, oral story-telling, poetry, finger-plays, film strips, and creative movement activities. Enrollment for each session is limited to 24 children; registration is now being conducted at the library.

For older children, Tuesday afternoon's Jabberwocky is a blend of crafts, singing, and other learning activities. Every Tuesday at 2 p.m., children seven to 12 will meet with Miss Gans to make collages from old magazines, to learn magic tricks, and to make puppets.

On Wednesdays at 3 p.m., a film series will be offered for children ages seven to 14. The programs, usually lasting for one hour, cover such subjects as animals and nature, comedy, and fantasy. Because of the limited seating capacity at the library, admission will be by ticket only. Free tickets will be available at the library one week prior to a film's showing.

The Summer Reading Club will be repeated this year. This informal reading program is for children ages eight to 12 and is designed to encourage individual reading. This year's theme is patriotic, and features red, white and blue fire crackers which grow in length with the number of books a child completes. Children who complete 12 books by the end of the program in August will be given a certificate of achievement.

All of these programs are designed to keep children interested in reading and learning throughout the summer. For more information concerning the programs, parents may contact Miss Gans at the library, 851-6071.

For family outings, the library has admission passes to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, which may be borrowed for three day periods. Visit the museum for a look into years gone by; see Egyptian mummies and Colonial costumes.

During the summer, the library is closed on Saturdays. Area residents are invited to visit the library this summer; spend a hot afternoon browsing through the air-conditioned library.

Dump question continues

Selectman William Hallisey, who recently visited Rocco's dump, said he was "shocked" at the amount of land which has already been used. He claimed that all of the trash at the dump could not have come from Tewksbury.

He added that it has long been an open secret that Rocco's has been used by people "all over the state."

The solid waste committee is currently studying a number of alternatives, including the creation of a town-owned landfill.

Selectmen Frank Antonelli said he had received a phone call from Wilmington Selectman Daniel Gillis who assured him that Wilmington does not want to feud with Tewksbury over the dumping situation. Wilmington recently signed a contract with the B.F.I. which reportedly has been using Rocco's as a dump site.

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Little League
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put down in the second and neither team did anything in the third.

Top of fourth: Scott Scibilia doubled, Fred Mainey singled and Mark Caulfield doubled both home.

The Angels were put out in the fourth and the Orioles didn't score in the fifth. The Angels took the lead in the bottom of the fifth as Dascoli walkes, Rob Richmond doubled and Harrison singled in Dascoli while Richmond scored on a passed ball.

The Orioles tired in the sixth, Mainey singled and went ot second on a passed ball. Kevin Caulfield doubled Mainey in.

The Angels were given a hit in the bottom of the sixth, but no runs and the game went into extra innings.

Joyce mowed the Orioles down, one, two, three in the seventh and Dan Munroe retalliated, putting the Angels out in order.

In the top of the eighth, Scibilia opened with a triple, Mainey walked and stole second for Munroe to single in the two needed runs. The Angels came to bat and even the score, but Munroe fired the batters out.

MacInnis, Mike Isabelle, John Haslem and Patty Murphy added to the win making some key plays. Haywood, Smith and M. Perry did some fine fielding for the Angels.

WENDY SCAMMAN: Eleven, bowls Saturday mornings at eleven o'clock. She earned her trophy bowling a 99 average; 343 triple and a 132 single.

Seen on Pleasant St.

A member of the Tewksbury Lions Club reports that he recently saw a sign on Pleasant Street saying: School Zone - Slow - Don't Hit a Child.

Below it was penciled in neatly: Wait for a Teacher.

Wamesit District Cub Olympics

A Cub Scout Olympics and family fun day has been planned for Cubs in the Tewksbury, Wilmington and Billerica area. The event will be held on Saturday, August 28 (rain date, August 29).

Individual units, dens, and families are all most welcome. Fun-filled activities such as dashes, relays, broad jumps, hurdles, softball throw etc., plus special family events have been included for this special event.

Registration cut-off date is July 8. For information call Mrs. Louise Fillio, 658-2997 or Mrs. Doris Olson, 851-2038.

Theodore Whitney at Chanute AFB

Airman Theodore V. Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Whitney of 11 Chester St., Tewksbury has received a new assignment following graduation from the fire protection specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Airman Whitney, now trained to fight structural and aircraft fires and repair fire fighting equipment, will go to L.G. Hanscom AFB, Mass., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

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George W. Boylen, Jr., Chmn.
Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
INVITATION TO BID

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for a Multiplex System for the public schools of Wilmington. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1976, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any, and part of, or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Richard Lennox** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Richard M. Zelinsky** of Malden in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of September, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 28th day of June, 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

J8,15,22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss. **Lowell, November 10, 1975**

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 20th day of August, 1976 on Friday at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that **Joseph Vosser**, of 9 Pleasant Road, No. Wilmington County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 10th day of November, 1975 being the time when the same was seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:- Book 1323, Page 542.

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, and being shown as Lot 48 on a plan entitled "Plan of Wilmington Estates, owned and developed by John D. Cooke, July 1938, 1" - 80 Davis & Abbott, C.E.," recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 61, Plan 76, and further bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Pleasant Road, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Easterly by Lot 47, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southerly by Lot 58, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and Westerly by Lot 49, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.

Containing 10,000 square feet of land, according to said plan.

Terms of sale-Cash.

J8,15,22 DEPUTY SHERIFF

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 1976, at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of **Stephen Salzman, President, Jeffrey Chemical Company, Inc.**, of 33 Paragon Road, West Roxbury, Ma. 02132, for a license to store 1500 gallons of Acetone, 2500 gallons of Isopropyl Alcohol, 200 gallons of Methanol, and 500 gallons each of Toluol, Xylol, and Ethyl Acetate, for a total of 7500 gallons of flammable materials in above ground containers, on a lot of land owned by Teknor Apex Company, 505 Central Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, said land located at 789 Woburn Street, Wilmington, on which there is one building used for warehousing of chemicals and allied products for the electronics industry.

A plot plan is made a part of this application.

George W. Boylen, Jr., Chmn.
J1,8 Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

State House, Boston, June 29, 1976

Notice is hereby given of the application of **Wilmington Warehousing Corporation** of Wilmington to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the Town of Wilmington, viz, 11 Fordham Rd.

Samuel A. Vitali
J8,15 Executive Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of **Eryk Shuryla** of Wilmington in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Robert John Rotondo and Patricia A. Rotondo** his wife, of Wilmington in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Eryk Shuryla a child of **William Shuryla** of parts unknown and **Patricia A. Shuryla** his former wife, and that the name of said child be changed to **Eryk Rotondo**. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of August 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May 1976.

John V. Harvey
J3-J31 Register

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Margaret N. Schneider** late of Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Charles V. Statuti** of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of August 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June 1976.

John V. Harvey
J8,15,22 Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss. **Lowell, September 3, 1975**

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 9th day of August 1976 on Monday at 10:15 o'clock A.M., at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that **Richard Proctor** and **Shirley Proctor**, of 33 Melrose Avenue, Wilmington, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 28th day of March, 1975 being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, to wit:- Book 2101, Page 629.

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Melrose Avenue, formerly Pinewood Road in said Wilmington and being shown as Lots 329 to 332 inclusive on plan entitled "Pinewood" in South Wilmington, developed by Charles P. Stockwell, May 1916, H.A. Millhouse, Civil Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds Book of Plans 33, Plan 73 and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Melrose Avenue, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHERLY by Lots 377 to 382 inclusive, as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; WESTERLY by Lots 363 and 362 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and SOUTHERLY by Lot 333 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet.

Containing according to said plan, 15,000 square feet more or less.

Terms of sale-Cash.

LEO L. TRUDEL
J8,15,22 DEPUTY SHERIFF

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PUBLIC HEARING
LOCAL GROWTH
POLICY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act, Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, the Wilmington Growth Policy Committee will hold a public hearing in the Conference Room of the Library on Wednessday evening, July 14th at 8:00 P.M. The subject of the hearing will be to discuss how the Committee should respond to a Questionnaire from the Office of State Planning, as required by the Act. Copies of the proposed response to the questionnaire are on file with the Town Clerk's Office and the Wilmington Public Library.

William G. Hooper, Chmn.
Wilmington Growth
J1,8 Policy Committee

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen hereby give notice of their intention to sell and convey Town-owned land situated on a way known as Pembroke Street at the corner of Tobin Drive, said parcel acquired by foreclosure of tax titles, to an abutting owner on Monday, July 12, 1976, at 8:05 p.m. at the Town Hall. The parcel to be sold is identified as lots 33 through 36 on Merriam Park Plan, and is shown on Assessors' Map 16 as parcel 23, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

George W. Boylen, Jr. Chmn.
J1,8 Board of Selectmen

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Tues., July 13: 6 a.m., Men's Bible study; 7 p.m., Trustees' meeting.

Wed., July 14: 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible study; 6:30 p.m., Serendipity service with nursery care provided.

The public is invited to attend any of the above services and meetings.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 61-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of **Robert F. Fitzgibbon, Jr.**, 1 Houghton Road, to acquire a variance to erect a shed within the required reserve front yard. (Assessor's Map 20, parcel 105).

Bruce MacDonald
J8,15 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 62-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Centennial Properties, Inc., 100 Federal Street, Boston, as owner, and Paramound Store Fixtures, Inc., 28 State Street, Boston, as applicant, to obtain a special permit or variance for a woodworking and laminated plastic plant pursuant to section III-4(B) (b) (5) of the Zoning By-Laws on the premises at 353 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington (Assessors Map 79, parcel 31B and 31E).

Bruce MacDonald
J8,15 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 63-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of James J. Rooney, Oxford Road, to acquire a variance to allow issuance of a building permit on a lot having insufficient depth on Oxford Road (Assessor's Map 73, parcel 17).

Bruce MacDonald
J8,15 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 64-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. on the application of George W. Boylen and Marion C. Boylen, 22 Williams Avenue, Wilmington Massachusetts and Richard C. Swadel of 13 Theriault Lane, Salem, New Hampshire, as owners of adjoining parcels of land, and Marion C. Boylen of 22 Williams Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts, as applicant, to acquire a variance from the provisions of Section V of the Zoning By-Law to allow the issuance of a building permit for a single family house on a lot having insufficient area and depth, said premises adjoining and including a portion of the premises at 22 Williams Avenue (Assessor's Map 55, Lots 23 and 24).

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Birthdays

Billy Keough of Marcus Rd., Wilmington observed his 14th birthday on July 4.

On July 7, Jeanne Esielionis of Ridge Rd., Wilmington blew out the candles for the 17th time.

Kathy Lowry of Moore St., Wilmington will observe her special day for the 16th time on July 9.

Karen Gagnon of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington will be celebrating for the 16th time on July 14 and will share greetings with Kerry McAuliffe of Dadant Drive who will be celebrating for the third time.

Robert Doucette of Allen Park Drive, Wilmington will be a year wiser on July 15 and will share his special day with Norma MacEachern of Kirk Street.

Kari Wyshack of Westdale Ave., Wilmington will be celebrating for the third time on July 17.

July 19 will mark the second anniversary of the day Brian James began hanging around the Murphy home on Oakridge Circle, Wilmington. Brian will share his special day with Peter Jensen of Glen Rd., of Glen Rd., who will be celebrating for the 19th time on July 19 and Wally MacDonald of Edyth Drive Tewksbury who will also be celebrating on July 19.

Anita Backman of Aldrich Rd., Wilmington and Kareh Spahl of Draper Drive will be sharing a birthday on July 20.

Golden Agers

According to one who should know, two inembers of Wilmington's Golden Age Club are on the current birthday list. Ernest Ball of Deming Way will be a year wiser on July 14 and Dorothy Frotten of Wildwood St., will be celebrating on July 17.

Back home

Wilmington's Deputy Fire Chief, Danny Wandell of Shawsheen Ave., is recuperating at home following recent surgery.

Return from Maine

John and Nancy Murphy of Crest Ave., Wilmington and their daughters Jody and Jill returned this week from an enjoyable vacation at Grangely Lake, Maine.

Anniversaries

On June 25, Pat and Jim Gilligan of Chestnut St., observed their 21st wedding anniversary.

The Robert Cornish's of Hillside Way, Wilmington will celebrate their 15th anniversary on July 15. Ralph and Evelyn Grassia of Grove Ave., Wilmington will dance the anniversary waltz for the 14th time on July 15.

July 17 will mark the 38th wedding anniversary of Selectman and Mrs. Danny Gillis of Randolph Rd., Wilmington.

Ruth and Elmer Gratcyk of Grove Ave., Wilmington will observe their 37th anniversary on July 18.

Billy and Ruth Perrin of Amos Rd., Tewksbury will celebrate their 18th anniversary on July 19.

To visit Panama

Yolande Girouard, a fifth grade teacher at Wilmington's Wildwood School left last Monday on an extensive trip to Central and South America. She is making the trip with a girl from Lowell and will be gone a month. Among other things, the pair will visit the Mayan ruins and the Panama Canal.

No clinic

There will be no immunization clinic or hypertension clinic during the months of July and August in Wilmington.

Anyone wishing any immunizations or blood pressure check, may call the Board of Health office at 657-7511.

Arlington, 51

The Class of 1951, Arlington High School will observe its 25th reunion on Saturday, October 23 at the Lido Room of the Fantasia Restaurant in Cambridge.

Class members who have not been contacted are urged to write Mary A. Hefrom; 8 Hawthorne Ave.; Arlington, Mass. 02174.

Expected July 12

Adrianne Frankel of Pinewood Rd., Wilmington is expected home on July 12 following an enjoyable three week visit with her sister in California.

Ken Wilson

Ken Wilson of Andover St., Wilmington will offer another organ recital at Hammond Castle, Gloucester, on July 24 beginning at 8 p.m.

Visitor from California

Victoria (Fogg) Benetua, a member of the Class of 66, WHS is currently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fogg of Linda Road, Wilmington.

Mrs. Benetua and her husband are residents of Houpa, California where both serve as teachers on the Houpa Indian Reservation.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 46 calls for assistance between June 28 and July 5 including:

Seventeen ambulance runs; 16 brush fires; four dumpster fires; one building fire; two service calls; five false alarms and one car fire.

Additional birthdays

Wilmington Cemetery Dept. employee, George Cassello became a year wiser on July 5; James Connor of Marie Drive will be celebrating for the 19th time on July 19.

At hockey camp

Gorden Smith and Marc Johnson of High St., Wilmington are currently spending two weeks at the New England Hockey Camp, Contoocook, N.H.

Visit Colorado

Nicki Johnson and her daughters Fran Johnson, Joni Graham, Kathi Burke and granddaughter Heather Burke are currently visiting in Golden, Colorado where they are staying with Mrs. Johnson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paneriello.

Husband Harry and son Randy have been left behind to learn what housekeeping is all about.

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Bicentennial baby to Wilmington girl

DESROCHERS: Justin Cain, third child, third son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desrochers of Merrimack, N.H. on July 4 at Nashua Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis of Oakdale Rd., Wilmington.

LOST BANK BOOK: The following bankbook is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 20, Ch. 167 GL. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook 141-786-0 Shawmut Melrose-Wakefield Bank. J1,8

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Andover-Lawrence line on Route 495 near Route 93. One and two bedroom luxury apartments. W/W, disposal, air-conditioning, etc. from $185. Heated. No lease. No security. 1-683-3801. U

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Retail and office spaces for rent. 2500 and 600 sq. ft. Excellent location. 658-5626. U

misc

Yard sale, July 10, 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., 404 Salem St., Rain date, July 17. Many miscelleanous items. 404 Salem St., Wilmington. J8

Entertain your summer visitors at Route 38 Flea Market, Sundays, rain or shine. Wilmington/Tewksbury town line. New and used goods, antiques, jewelry, prints. Snack bar. J8

The Royal Canadian Legion wishes all Canadian veterans in the area to know the latest in pension and POW benevits. 658-5543 evenings. J1,8,15

Missing, Black and white female cat. Answers to the name "Whitey." Last seen in the vicinity of Glendale Circle, Wilmington on Saturday, July 3. 658-2819. J8

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SKIRTS AND FLIRTS: One of the floats, in the Bicentennial Parade was by the Skirts and Flirts, Wilmington Square Dancing Club. The club danced its way through the entire parade.

ROAST LAMB: James and Eleanor Demos of Hopkins Street celebrated the Fourth with a Roast Lamb, over an open fire, and with about 30 or 40 guests for dinner. Jim Demos, former Wilmington School Committeeman, is one of Wilmington's more prominent Greek-Americans.

With him, also in a striped hot hat is Jay, who has a special reason to celebrate. Jay was seven years old on July 4.

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American battle ribbons!

The Stuart Highlanders Regimental Pipes was a prominent organization which took part in the Bicentennial parade, in Wilmington. It was an all bagpipe band, with both male and female players. The players were wearing regimentals with kilts, and one, the leader, wore the four stripes of a Scottish Sergeant Major.

Many of them wore decorations, mostly from World War II.

Every one of those decorations came from serving in the US Army or Navy, or perhaps the Marine Corps.

There was not one British decoration in the entire pipe band.

Presidential choices?

Bennie Waruszyla, Lawrence Court, is a teacher in Everett, and was a recent delegate to a convention to the National Education Association in Miami. Bennie was one of more than 240 teachers from Massachusetts at the convention.

He was pictured after a discussion on presidential candidates. The teachers association says it is prepared to endorse a candidate for president, later this summer.